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**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

LOUIS CASTAGNA,
 Plaintiff,

vs.

INTERLAKE STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
 Defendant.

No. C07-4526-EMC

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned parties in the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: October 16, 2007

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